

## Waiting list for residential care services

- As at 31 January 2012, there were a total of 27 772 applicants being waitlisted for various types of subsidised residential care services in the Central Waiting List for subsidised long term care services. Details were as follows:

<b>Subsidised service</b>	<b>No. of applicants</b>
Homes for the aged	16
Care and attention homes	21 238
Nursing homes	6 518
<b>Total</b>	<b>27 772</b>

## Waiting time

- With reference to information as at 31 January 2012, the average waiting times for various types of subsidised residential care services were as follows:

<b>Subsidised service</b> Note <sup>1</sup>	<b>Waiting time (in months) Average from the past 3 months</b> Note <sup>2</sup>
Care and attention homes	
Subvented homes and contract homes	34
Private homes participating in the Enhanced Bought Place Scheme	8
Overall	22
Nursing homes Note <sup>3</sup>	35

Note<sup>1</sup> The Social Welfare Department has ceased to accept new applications for placement in subvented Homes for the Aged since 1 January 2003. Currently subsidised residential care services available for application include essentially subsidised placements in Care and Attention Homes and Nursing Homes.

Note<sup>2</sup> Including cases of normal and priority placement applications.

Note<sup>3</sup> Including subsidised nursing home places provided by subvented nursing homes, self-financing nursing homes and contract homes.

### Turn for placement offer for cases applying for residential care services

- As at 31 January 2012, the latest application dates for applications for various types of residential care services with turn for placement offer were as follows:  
[for reference only - the following turn for placement offer is only for cases without preference to region/district/home.]

Subsidised service	The latest application date with turn for placement offer (Month/Year)	
	Female	Male
Care and attention homes		
Subvented homes and contract homes	10/2011	12/2010
Private homes participating in the Enhanced Bought Place Scheme	10/2011	1/2012
Nursing homes Note <sup>1</sup>	12/2008	5/2009

Note<sup>1</sup> Including subsidised nursing home places provided by subvented nursing homes, self-financing nursing homes and contract homes.